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TO PETROV.

JIG 09. Your Number 195[a]. GREEN [GRIN][i] has reported the following preliminary data about GNAT [KOMAR][ii]:

[70 groups unrecovered]

SHAPLIN[iii]

[25 groups unrecovered] (of military competitors here).

and was registered as Captain Walter JOHNSON [WOLTER DZHONSON][iv] [33 groups unrecovered]. At present [his][b] address is unknown. It has been established that SHAPLIN knows where [1 group missing] GNAT. LYONS [LJONS] [3 groups unrecovered] asserts that GNAT is going to [B% apply] to the BANK [iv] for

[22 groups unrecovered] *all*

[B% Andrej] VISSON[v] of Russian or Ukrainian extraction. Clearance [OFORMENTIE] through GREEN is [D% unreliable].

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MAY [MAJ][vi]

1800 hours, 2 May.

Eugene Lyons?

[T.N. and Comments overleaf]

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- T.N. [a] Not available.
[b] Inserted by translator.

- Comments: [i] A fortnight later (on 16 May 1944) MAJ reported that SERGEJ had met VISSON "in the cover line"; the latter had repeated information about KOMAR received from GRIN. [S/NBF/T113]
- [ii] KOMAR: Viktor Andreevich KRAVCHENKO.
- [iii] A week later (on 9 May 1944) MAJ reported that, according to OLA, SHAPLIN often went to see KOMAR. [S/NBF/T97]
SHAPLIN is Joseph SHAPLEN.
- [iv] BANK: U.S. State Department.
- [v] See Comment [i]
- [vi] MAJ: Pavel Ivanovich FEDOSIMOV.

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